

# Associate Clinical Research Medical Director - Oncology RLT (Remote)

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USA

## About the Role

Key Responsibilities:

- Validates study designs, is accountable for, and makes the final decision on the clinical/medical trial and program feasibility of implementing a clinical trial protocol based on medical/clinical practice and analysis of the competitive environment in the country.
- Actively contributes to scientific/clinical/medical aspects of the start-up phase to ensure fast clinical trial site start-up.
- Provides clinical/medical expertise to clinical trial operations team members and clinical trial sites for Institutional Review Boards (IRB)/ Ethics Committee (EC) interactions.
- Decides on site/Country-specific scientific/clinical/medical content of the Informed Consent Form(ICF) as needed and ensures appropriateness of patient suitable language.
- Provides scientific/clinical/medical expertise during interactions with Country/Cluster external Experts(e.g., Regulatory Authorities, Medical Experts, Advisory Boards, Patient Advocacy Groups, etc.).
- Building disease area expertise, especially for new/rare indications.
- Provides robust indication, compound, and protocol training: To the clinical operations team in the country, especially to the Clinical Research Associates, and other country line functions as needed.
- Supports planning, implementation, and follow-up of scientific/clinical/medical components of Regulatory Authority inspections and internal audits.
- Reviews and resolves Country trial-related scientific/clinical/medical issues/questions. If necessary, initiates the discussion with the Global Clinical Development team.
- May be involved in reviewing the clinical/medical aspects of clinical trial Serious Adverse Events (SAEs) occurring in the Country and supports the patient safety team, and Global as needed to ensure high quality of clinical/medical information.
- Follows-up with the Investigator for additional clinical/medical information or clarifications for AEs and SAEs and provides clinical/medical expertise for safety amendments, Investigator Notifications (INs), Urgent Safety Measures (USM), etc. as needed.

Role Requirements:

- Advanced degree (Doctorate) required; MD is preferred. Also open to PhD, PharmD, DO.
- Specialty training in Oncology Radiation or Nuclear Medicine is required.
- Proven track record of clinical experience in and scientific contributions to your field of expertise.
- Ideally, 3 years of clinical development experience in the pharmaceutical industry or clinical practice
- Sound understanding of the overall clinical development process, and ICH/GCP principles.
- Ability to manage a study from the scientific/medical/clinical perspective, and a demonstrated capability to

problem solve and mediate complex scientific/clinical/medical/operational issues.

- Ability to lead effectively by communicating well, motivating a cross-functional team, and handling and delegating responsibilities.
- Demonstrates a knowledge of how to adequately review and read a protocol to understand specifics of study design and answer questions regarding the trial.
- Applies a detailed understanding of the drug in question to provide medical context as it relates to disease processes, populations, and standards of care.
- Ability to assess the feasibility of implementing the protocol based on Country/Cluster medical practice and sound understanding of the overall Clinical Development Plan.
- Demonstrates a high level of understanding of the protocol to train others, including site personnel.
- Demonstrates an understanding of the protocol to evaluate compliance on the part of the Investigator/site staff/study participant and any patient safety issues.
- Demonstrates an understanding of Regulatory requirements and internal policies, procedures, and guidelines pertaining to clinical trials.
- Applies knowledge of Regulatory/industry requirements to work in a Country regulated environment.
- Provides clinical, medical, and scientific expertise to facilitate the safe use of product(s) in clinical trials.
- Applies safety expertise to answer clinical trial site safety questions and provides required information to Country/Global where appropriate.
- Applies clinical/medical expertise to provide prompt review and follow-up on all SAEs and other safety documents relevant for clinical trial sites.

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